

*EUROIS OCCULTA L. SUSSEX E. West Dean, 13.8 (C. Robinson per CRP).

MYTHIMNA UNIPUNCTA Haw. GUERNSEY 17.10 (TNDP), 1.12 (P. Costen per TNDP).

SPODOPERA EXIGUA Hbn. DEVON S. Axminster, 4.8. (E. C. Pelham-Clinton). KENT W. East Malling, 6.8. (D. A. Chambers).

HELI COVERPA ARMIGERA Hbn. DORSET Swanage, 30.9 (PJB, *ibid.*).

HELIOTHIS PELTIGERA D. & S. CORNWALL E. Lostwithiel, 25.6, two (FHNS).

Additional records have also been received of the following commoner immigrant species: *V. atalanta*: Hants. S., Woodfidley, 21.1, two seen flying; Yorks (v.c. 61), few after slow start, but frequent September and October: first Knaresborough 20.4, last 23.12. *C. cardui*: Yorks (v.c.61), Filey, 20.9; Guernsey, 16.8; Herm, 18.8. *C. crocea*: Cornwall E. & W., two; Devon S., one; Kent W., one; Yorks (v.c. 62), eight. *M. stellatarum*: Yorks (v.c.61), two; Cornwall W., two and larvae 25.8; Carmarthen, Ammanford 24 and 25.7. *A. ipsilon*: Axminster, 10.6/28.10, only few; Cornwall W., Coverack, 17.9, many; Yorks (v.c.63), two.

Notes and Observations

CHORISOPS NAGATOMII ROCK. (DIPTERA: STRATIOMYIDAE) : FURTHER RECORDS FROM THE METROPOLIS — The recent note by A. A. Allen on *Chorisops nagatomii* Rock. from south-east London, (*Ent. Rec.* 97: 33), prompts me to place on record two captures made during the course of field work by staff at this Museum. Whilst not pre-dating Mr. Allen's first record for the metropolitan area, they nevertheless indicate a spread of this species into the region. The data are as follows:—

Hither Green N. R., Lewisham, [West Kent] : 5.ix.1984 (P. Kirby); Wanstead Park, [South Essex] : Sept. 1980 (C. W. Plant).

Both specimens are preserved in the general reference collections at this Museum. — COLIN W. PLANT, Passmore Edwards Museum, Romford Road, Stratford, London, E15 4LZ.

LATE CAPTURE OF CHLOROCLYSTIS CHLOERATA. MAB. (SLOE PUG) — A female of this species was captured in one of the Rothamsted Insect Survey light traps which operate on the station's grounds in Harpenden, Hertfordshire (Site number 34, Allotments, O.S. ref TL 134 134) on the night of 29/30.vii.1984. The identity was confirmed by examination of the genitalia. This species usually flies in May and early June. ADRIAN M. RILEY, Entomology Dept., Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.